

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1391A  
Masafumi SADAHIRA et al. : **Confirmation No. 6739**  
Serial No. 10/590,359 : Group Art Unit 2121  
Filed May 17, 2007 : Examiner Steven R. Garland  
APPARATUS CONTROL SYSTEM, : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM  
WHERE APPARATUS CONTROL  
PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 10, 2009.

The fee of \$130.00 is  
(X) to be charged to Credit Card.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Masafumi SADAHIRA et al.

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